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### **San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Recognize Portuguese Awareness Month**

STOCKTON – At the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors’ meeting Tuesday, June 2, 2026, the Board proclaimed the month of June, Portuguese Awareness Month in San Joaquin County. The item was placed on the agenda at the request of Supervisor Robert Rickman

“It was a pleasure to sponsor and place the Portuguese Awareness Month Proclamation on the agenda, and I was honored to introduce it during the Board of Supervisors meeting. I wish to thank I.P.F.E.S. Tracy President Michael Silva, Festa Director Deolinda Faria-Payley, Rainha Senior Jocelyn Silveira, Rainha Junior Juliana Silva, and Rainha Pequena Isabela Silva for accepting the proclamation. The Portuguese Community has made significant contributions to San Joaquin County, California, and the United States. I’m proud of my Portuguese heritage and proud to be a member of the Portuguese community,” Supervisor Rickman stated.

For more about Supervisor Rickman, visit <https://www.sigov.org/department/bos/districts/district-5>.

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“I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain (what I consider the most enviable of all titles), the character of an honest man.”  
- George Washington -